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GRAND HURRAH FOR INAUGURAL ALL OFF NOW

HARDING PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN ON WHOLE PROJECT OF ELABORATE PAGEANT—SIMPLE CEREMONY ON MARCH 4TH, HE SAYS.

Marion, O., Jan. 11.—There will be no inaugural ball or parade, no expensive ostentation whatever, and congress will not have to appropriate a dollar toward the ceremony of inducting Warren Gamaliel Harding into the office of President of the United States.

The President-elect last night put his foot down on the whole project of an elaborate, costly inaugural pageant. He telegraphed to both Senator Knox, chairman of the inaugural committee of congress, and to the chairman of the civic committee in Washington that he desires only a simple ceremony, preferably within the capitol itself or upon the east porch, and that anything savoring of money spending or display would find him an unhappy participant.

It is known that for some time he has given anxious thought to the discussion in Washington and that he has been impressed with the rather general unfavorable comments appearing in newspapers.

Unquestionably, the joint committees of the senate and house, of which Senator Knox is chairman, and the general citizens committee will defer to Mr. Harding's wishes.

The grand hurrah planned for the inauguration of 1921 is off.

HIGHWAY NOTES

Announcement is expected shortly at the Highway office of the according of contracts for the construction this next summer of three important stretches of road The figures have been at headquarters in Harrisburg for some time and bids are to be asked immediately. These contracts will cover the 5-mile stretch from Main street at Marvin this borough to Kanson; the road in Rew Hill, and a piece near Shinglehouse. A little later the road in Eldred borough will be advertised, and still later a mile and a half from Lewis Run toward Lafayette.

Everybody in this section is now pulling for the completion of the Smethport-Olean road. The local Conopus Club, backed by the automobilists of this place, is uniting a body of Olean boosters to bring this about. Such an improved highway would be a part of the logical Buffalo-Pittsburgh road, a great part of which is already improved.

CONOPUS CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Smethport Conopus Club at the Grand Central Hotel January 10, 1921.

Russell Lindsley won the attendance prize given by Harry S. Rubin.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander, chairman of the Bullis Mills Road reported that the committee had met with the County Commissioners and before the day was over a resolution would be passed asking the state for a survey of the Eldred-Bullis Mills road.

As to passing a resolution pledging the balance of the road bond fund ($103,000.00) to be spent on the Eldred-Bullis Mills road, the commissioners declined to grant saying they desired to discuss the matter among themselves.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. N. I. Mack was unable to return for the services at the Baptist Church Sunday as was expected on account of a minor operation.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mack will be back for next Sunday. Let us turn out and give them a welcome.

Last Sunday William M. Farnham spoke morning and evening and at the Jail in the afternoon in the absence of Rev. Mack.

Tuesday evening of this week the W. C. T. U. held their annual business meeting at the church.

The regular prayer meeting will be held Friday evening at 7.30.

The young people will hold their social on Friday evening at the home of Mildred Mayo on Water St.

Next Sunday, morning services at 10:30, Sunday School at 11:45. Evening service at 7:30.

THERE IS NO HOPE IN SIGHT

Glass Factory May Be Closed For Weeks Yet.

Prospects for the immediate resumption of work at the Window Glass plant are not pearticularly bright. Nothing has been done at the factory since is closing down some weeks ago, and Manager M. M. Pomeroy states there is no reason to expect anything before the first of the month

The big new glass concern, the Interstate of which the local factory is a unit met in Pittsburgh last week, but the matter of operations here was not discussed, the purpose of the meeting being one rather of organization. With the entrance of the Smethport plant into the larger combine the question of its management and the policy governing it have passed out of the hands of the original owners, and it will now rest entirely with the directorate of the Interstate if and when the factory here shall operate.

The continued closing of this plant which is responsible for the livelihood of a large number of Smethport families, is already being felt among the business men of the place in their smaller volume of business. It is indeed a hard winter for this community when this industry is not running.

S. H. S. BOYS AT WORK

Manager William Gallup has about completed his schedule for the high school basketball team, and it should be read for publication next week. It will consist in all likelihood of either 12 or 13 games, two being played each with Shinglehouse, Eldred, Portville, Westbrook's Academy of Olean, Ludlow and Sheffield and one with an independent team.

The first appearance of the local boys will be on Tuesday night, January 21, when Shinglehouse will be here. After that the team will be playing about two games a week here and abroad for seven or eight weeks.

Chief interest for the boys attaches to the three game trip which will close the season in the middle of March. It is planned to play Johnsonburg, Sheffield and Ludlow on successive nights. Practices are now being held three times a week and the large squad is to be cut to 12 men tomorrow night.

An innovation is to be made in the manner of the sale of tickets. Instead of merely single admission at the door, a season's ticket will be worked out giving admittance to all of the seven games at reduced rates. These tickets will be transferable. They will be on sale next week.

BISHOP ROGERS ISRAEL IS DEAD AT ERIE HOME

Erie, Pa., Jan. 11.—Bishop Rogers Israel of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Erie died here at 1:10 this morning.

Bishop Israel came to the Erie diocease from Scranton in 1910. After the death of his wife in 1916, he enlisted for overseas service with the American army and served several months in France.

News of Bishop Israel's death will be received with profound sorrow in Bradford which is one of the cities in his diocese. The Bishop made his last visit to the local parish about two months ago to confirm a class at the Church of the Ascension.

REED—PRYME

Leslie Reed and Ida B. Pryme were united in marriage Saturday, January 8, 1921, by Justice of the Peace, R. C. Gleason, at his office.

Mr. Reed is a brother of the late Jabey Reed who was shot at Lewis Run, and he saw service in France during the world war. Miss Pryme was an East Smethport girl, and is well known here.

At the Pryme home in East Smethport, Saturday evening convivial spirits assembled and festivities were held until a late hour

NOTICE

The Women Voters' League held a meeting in St. Luke's Parish house Wednesday evening, January 12 at 7:30 p.m Judge Hook of Coudersport addressed the meeting on "Women as Jurors." The attendance was large.

PUBLIC MEETING TO HONOR LOCAL PATROL LEADER

Chief Henderson of Bradford Fire Department is to Make the Presentation.

The Scout Council together with a committee appointed by the American Legion Post have arranged for a public meeting for tonight (Thursday) evening of this week, at which time Howard Strong, patrol leader of the local Scout troop, will be presented with the bronze medal which he won in the recent state-wide essay contest on the general subject of fire prevention.

The meeting is to be held at 7:30 in order that it may permit those present to attend the basketball game later. The excercises should not last longer than on hour an a quarter. No admission is to be charged, and the general public is most earnestly requested to attend, thus giving support to the scout movement. The commissioners have donated the use of the court room to accomodate the large number excepted.

Chief Henderson of the Bradford Fire Department is to make the presentation speech at the request of the Underwriters' Association of America under whose auspices the essay contest was held.

A joint committee consisting of the Scout Council Dr. A. Livermore as Scout Master and Edgar Strong, E. G. Potter and W. F. Specht and the Bucktail committee, headed by Dr. W. A. Ostrander, has worked worked out details of the meeting.

Particular interest will be the demonstration of first-aid work and other Scout activities, staged by the local Scout patrol.

S. A. Burdick and J. L. Morrison are in charge of the music. Dr. Ostrander has agreed to seeing that a piano is on hand. The program as supplied by the committee.

Invocation.

Music—Quartet.

Demonstration by Boy Scouts.

First Aid—Patrol Leader, Emery Kohn, Scout, Anthony Miller, Scout, John Jones.

Semaphore Signalling—Patroll Leader, Ellwood Warner, Patrol Leader, Raymond Miller.

Essay on Fire Prevention—Senior Patrol Leader, Howard E. Strong.

Presentation of Bronze Medal—Chief Fire Department, Bradford, Pa.

Delegated by National Fire Underwriters' Association.

Address—Rev. Arthur Gregson.

Music—Quartet.

Benediction.

Chairman of Meeting,
W. F. Specht.

GRANGE PROGRAM

Fidelity Grange meets Saturday night, January 15th at 8 o'clock sharp.

Song—Grange.

Roll call—Each member to name some agricultural progress made during the year 1920.

Reading—Mrs. Frank Gallup.

The Pomona Discussion—Is the farmer of today recognized in a legislative way on equal footing with other industries. Opened by J. B. Oviatt.

Reading—Mrs. Stickles.

Report of The State Grange—Mrs. Anna Starks.

Song—Grange.

MRS. F. C. SARTWELL FELL AND BROKE HIP

On Wednesday morning at 3:45 a.m. Mrs. F. C. Sartwell fell and broke her hip. The rest of the family were asleep when this occured and were awakened by the sound of the fall. Her daughter, Mrs. March, is caring for her and will stay until she is able to be out again. Mrs. Sartwell had anticipated seeing a specialist previous to the fall, but will have to postpone the trip.

ACETONE FACTORY CLOSED

On Saturday, January 8, the Acetone factory closed down for an indefinite period. Slackness in the market is said to be responsible for its closing. It is not anticipated that it will be closed very long.

Read Fry & Comos' ad in this week's issue.

BUCKTAILS' TEAM BEAT DUKE CENTER

Duke Center's fast basketball five bowed to the superior play of the Bucktails in the second game of the season last Friday night. There were many exciting moments, but for the most part the game did not hit a particularly hot pace, nothing to be compared with the previous week's game against Kane.

Many were of the opinion that the boys from the oil town showed better team work than the locals, but that their shooting was poor enough to offset the advantage gained in that way. The first half was a nl-and-tuck affair as far as the scoring was concerned and ended 14-11. In the second period the Bucktails pulled away from their opponents, scoring 9 points to their 4, making the final score 23-15 in favor of the locals.

McDermott again led in the scoring with four baskets. Denning at guard supplied three, and the rest were pretty equally divided among the other three players. Wasson, at guard for Ducke Center, led for the visitors with three goals.

The line-up for the Bucktails was the same as in the last game except that Denning started at guard in place of Hull The summaries follow.

Duke Center—Carter f, Wilcox A. f, Blauser c, Wilcox, R. g, Wasson g.

Smethport—Ball f, Engstrom f, McDermott c, Bush g, Denning g.

Substitution—Hull for Denning.

The preliminary was furnished by the "Dynamites" (or "up-towns") and the "T.N.T.'s" (or "down-towns,. The former won after a terrific explosion in the score of 8-10.

BUCKTAILS HAD WILD NIGHT AT DUKE CENTER

On last Tuesday night the Bucktails received a hearty welcome at Duke Center, which they have been looking for for some time. The Oil Men gave our boys a battle for their money, and from the morning reports the casualties were heavy. Our boys came home with the highest score at any rate. The manager informed this office that it was the warmest reception of the season. The score was 41-31 in our favor.

KANE DAIRYMEN CHOOSE DIRECTORS

Kane, Pa., Jan. 11.—Kane Dairy Co-operative association elected the following named directors at the annual meeting of stockholders held yesterday: F. L. Johnson, A. T. Larson, Otto Johnson, Merton Walberg, J. A. Wilman, L. J. Swanson and A. W. Anderson. Report that the association operated at loss of between $3000 and $4000 during the last year was denied by one of the directors, who explained the report was due to an error in bookkeeping.

It was explained that the price paid for milk, through the co-operative plan was at least two cents greater than the dairymen would have received for the same milk sold otherwise

Another announcement of considerable interest to farmers was made It was that the plan for co-operative buying of feed will be continued throughout this year It is said this plan has saved hundreds of dollars for the farmers during the last year. P. S. Crossman, county farm agent, was instrumental in inaugurating the co-operative buying of feed and grain.

MISSING BALLOONISTS MET BY AN I. N. S. CORRESPONDENT

Mattice, Jan. 11.—(Copyright by International News Service)—The American balloonists will be here within a few hours. Agapit Clermont, the I. N. S. correspondent met them Sunday afternoon and all are well. They should reach here at 2 o'clock today. All were on snow shoes and were delighted to see a white man again. Lieut. Kloor is in excellent health, though a youth Hinton's features are drawn. Farrell had two weeks' whiskers.

Mattice, Ont., Jan. 11.—The three American naval balloonists, Lieutenants Walter Hinton, A. L. Kloor and Stephen Farrell, whose adventures in the frozen north have thrilled all America, are safe.

They camped over night at Skunk Island, 20 miles from Mattice, and are expected to reach this place before night, unless held up by accident or freshly fallen snow.

CONOPUS CLUB HELD MEETING AT GRAND CENTRAL

Specail meeting of the Smethport Conopus Club held Jan. 6th, 1921 at the Grand Central Hotel.

Invocation by Rev. Arthur Gregson.

Attendance prize, a flash light given by H. H. Redfield, won by M. S. Geary.

Speech by Joseph O'Connor, Commisioner, in which he told where the derived form the $750,00 Road Bond had been spent. He stated that after all contracts have been carried out, there will be left about $103,000.

A. J. Bond, County Commissioner, in the talk assured Mr. Fitzgerald that funds would be provided to build our part of the Eldred-Portville road when we were assured that the New York people would their part

C. W. Erismann, District Engineer, assured the assembly that the State Highway Department were ready to cooperate in every way as possible with the County in the improvement of the road under their consideration

Col. A. D. Burns, president of the McKean County Good Roads Association, in a very earnest manner pointed out that the solution of securing funds, needed to construct the Eldred-Bullis Mill road and roads leading into the towns of the County, must be through another County Road Bond.

E. W. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Olean Chamber of Commerce in his address stated that the Olean people were vitally interested in the improvement of the road under consideration. He stated that New York could not build their part during 1921 but would during the year 1922.

In his remarks regarding accomplishments of Chamber of Commerce and similar organizations he said: "Instead of paying bonuses to secure new industries, develop what you have. The men of your town are a greater benefit than your industries Plan so that you can keep the boys and girls who graduate from your High School with you instead of leaving for the cities."

He urged that the Conopus Club adopt a progarm in the following manner:

"Have each member answer the following questions:

1st. What can the Smethport Conopus Club do to help him in a selfish way?

2nd. What can the Smethport Conopus Club do to better the community?

"From these answers, make your program and appoint committees to carry it out."

T. F. Hungiville, president of the Club, appointed the following committee on the Bullis Mill road:

Dr. W. A. Ostrander, H. J. Rice, C. W. Shattuck.

In behalf of the Club, Guy B. Mayo expressed the appreciation of those present for the opportunity of hearing the instructive addresses of its guests.

Moved by J. C. Backus, seconded by H. H. Redfield, that a rising vote of thanks be given Joseph O'Connor, A. J. Bond, C. W. Erismann, Col. A. D. Burns and E. W. Fitzgerald.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This announcement is a personal invitation to you to be present at any or all of our services. Next Sunday, morning worship, 10.30, subject: "Wesley's Idea of a Christian"; Sunday school, 11:45; Junior League, 3; evening service, 7:30, singing led by the junior choir. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. prayer and praise service.

Our quarterly conference was held on the night of January 6th, being presided over by the Rev. H. H. Witham, the newly appointed District Superintendent. The report of the work in all branches showed satisfactory progress. Two outstanding events of this year will be the raising of the basement debt and the Centennial celebrations. A noticeable piece of work is being done by the members of the Junior League. They are pledged to raise $500 for a community center in India. Already they have raised half the amount and are away ahead of schedule time. Last year the church gave over $1000 for benevolences.

Don't forget that Saturday is Dollar Day at Hallstrom Bros.

GRANGE NATIONAL BANK ELECTS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Election of directors and officers of the Grange National Bank for the next year took place in the parlors of the bank building Tuesday of this week. The stockholders in attendance unanimously re-elected all the directors to serve another year. These are—E. A. Studholme, F. L. Holmes, Guy B. Mayo, M. S. Comes, F. A. Gallup, H. W. Rubin, J. B. Oviatt, T. F. Hungiville, Eugene McCarey, George Richards, W. H. Gallup, W. A. Ostrander, A. A. Abbey, M. M. Quinn, W. F. Specht.

The directors then elected the present officials to hold over another year in their respective capacities.

E. A. Studholme, president, F. L. Holmes, vice president, E. E. Drake, cashier, A. E. Quirk, assistant cashier, Mary Kleiaath, teller, Margaret Hungiville, bookkeeper.

The report of the officers was excellent. Total deposits on November 15, 1920, were $616,416.22, with resources stated as $860,998.55. The showing of this bank is indeed admirable, representing consistent gains in each of the 13 years of its existence.

CROSBY

Mr. Frank Falk of Bay City Michigan, spent Christmas with his brother Freeman Falk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eonos Grover.

The community was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Eardly Allen which occured at his home on Dec. 22. Mr Allen was apparantly as well as ever, the night before death was instantaneous near 7 o'clock in the morning. He leaves behind a wife and three sons to mourn his demise. Funeral was held at Colegrove on Christmas day Rev. W. H. Edmunds officated burial in Colegrove cemeter.

Miss Mabel Larson was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Verne Marsh and Raymond Grinolds started for the Adirondack mountains last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langdon and daughter Hazel spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs Parson.

Mr. Gust Anderson and Miss Margaret Muir were married at Olean N. Y. on New Years day. Their friends wish them the most joy and happiness in their wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Grinolds and family spent Christmas day at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marsh.

Mrs. J. B. Falk of Port Allegany spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Sarah Grover.

Mrs. Chas. Day and son Chas. Jr. spent last week withe her mother Mrs. Herman Kringer.

Miss Velmia spent last week at the home of her sister Mrs Hazel Peterson of Mt. Jewett.

Mr. Kerriet Winslow accompanied by Kogo Toyanne of Lina Seminary spent Christmas week at the home of Mr. L. T. Winslow.

Mrs. Blanch Berge and Miss Cora Dillin visited Mrs. Jennie Mattison, Wednesday.

John Wallace and William Edmunds of Lima Seminary spent Christmas week at their respective homes.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK CITY

Mr. Harold Spencer Gahagan and Miss Myrtle Hendrickson announce their marriage which took place at The Little Church Round the Corner, New York City, October 26, 1920.

Miss Hendrickson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hendrickson of Crosby, she graduated from Smethport high school and the Warren State hospitol training school for nurses. She is well known here, and was very popular.

Mr. Gahagan is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gahagan of Mt. Jewett, a graduate of Mt. Jewett high school, now holds a responsible position with the State Highway Department in Erie, where they will reside.

The MINER extends its hearty congratulations.

TRAVELERS CLUB MEETING

Piano Solo—Mirabel Hamlin.

Mrs. Chas. Gleason—Paper, The Cossacks.

Fanny Hopper—Paper, The Salvation Army.

Rev. Arthur Gregson—Women and Genius.

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Discrimination Against Farmers of this Country

The farmers of this country have never asked for special favors form the government; all they have asked is fair and equal treatment. During the war, the government fixed a maximum price on the chief farm products, but pursued no such policy with regard to other commodities. There was discrimination against the farmer. When the deflation process was begun, it was started in such a way as to strike the farmer first, and because it struck him first, the farmer was in particular need of a protective tariff. If given equal treatment with all others, the farmer would ask no emergency tariff legislation. The discrimination which the farmer has suffered at the hands of the Democratic administration is the chief reason for special tariff legislation for the protection of farm products at the present time.

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The Big Two

The New York Herald is authority for the rumor that President-elect Harding will announce some of his cabinet selections very soon. Particularly are the names of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasure being considered for publication, it is said. Such a course, if pursued, would have a steadying effect upon the country, and remove all uncertainty as to the individuals and their records who will conduct the two most important branches of the Government in the next four years. The conduct of our foreign relations through the Secretary of State and the management of our finances involving the collection of a foreign debt of over $10,000,000,000, are so interrelated as to demand the closest cooperation between the heads of those two departments. Were their names to be announced now it would be possible for them not only to confer with each other but to seek the advice of experts and frame policies that could be put into immediate execution after March 4th.

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Square Deal for the Public

"But Nettie's father says it is just the same as slavery," exclaimed Ruth, in the midst of a dispute with her brother, Jack, "and I don't like anything that is like slavery."

"Well, I know it isn't anything of the kind, for I read in the paper a report of a speech by a man in Congres who said that if that law is passed, any man can quit his job any time he wants to," replied Jack.

"What's up, what's up? inquired Uncle Ted from his easy chair, where he had been reading the evening paper while the children were preparing their contribution to the "Current Events" recitation for the next day at school.

"It's just this way," explained Jack: "When the teacher asks for current events in school tomorrow, Ruth is going to tell about the bill that has been passed by the Senate at Washington making it against the law for railroad men to strike. She stopped at Nettis Smith's on the way home from school today and she heard Nettie's father talking about it and he said that if the House of Representatives passes the bill too, and the president sign's it, the railroad men will be bound to some kind of servitude that she doesn't remember except that it would be just like slavery and she is going to tell the teacher that. I think she is wrong."

" 'Involuntary servitude' is probably what Mr Smith said," replied Uncle Ted "That is the expression used in the amendment to the constitution which abolished slavery after the Civil War. The constitutional amendment provides that 'Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any subject to their jurisdiction.' That is perfectly plain. If Congress should pass a law and the President should sign it, establishing any form of involuntary servitude, the courts would certainly declare it null and void and no man could be held under it

"But let me tell you a few things about the anti-strike bill, which Ruth is to tell the teacher about tomorrow, and I want particularly to tell you about the involuntary servitude' part of it.

"In the first place, this bill applies only to railroad engaged in inter-state transportation—that is, carrying freight and passengers from one state to another. Congress has no power to enact laws affecting railroads doing business only within the borders of a single state, and ,on the other hand, Congress is given jurisdiction by the Constitution over commerce between the states. Years and years ago, the railroads were short and when every community produced what it needed for its existence, it wouldn't have made much difference if a ot of men got together and made an agreement which would result in the trains not running. The country would have felt a little inconvenience, but it could have gotten along some way. But it is very different now. All of the large cities depend absolutely on the railroads for their daily food. Milk is carried hundreds of miles on trains from rural districts to the cities and if these trains did not run regularly, children would be without fresh milk and there would be lots of suffering and death. If the trains were stopped, the food and fuel on hand n the cities would not last more than a week. Hundred of thousands of people who work in the cities live out in suburanban towns, running, they could not get to and if the trains were to stop their work.

"That shows the absolute necessity of keeping the trains running regularly. Now as to the 'involuntary servitude' matter—let me remind you that no man is required to go to work for the railroads. He does so voluntarily. He asks the job before he gets it, so there is nothing involuntary in the manner in which he enters the 'servitude.'

"Now there are two things that would prevent a man being held in that employment against his will—one is the article of the Constitution which I quoted to you, and the other is a provision in the anti-strike bill, which I will read to you. I sent to Washington and got a copy of the bill. Here is what it says: 'Nothing in this act shall be taken to deny to any individual the right to quit his employment for any reason.'

"Isn't that plain enough?"

"Well, then, what is the anti-strike law for?" asked Ruth. "I thought the bill said the men mustn't quit."

"Oh, no, it doesn't say anything of the kind," responded her uncle. "The bill says that it shall be unlawful for any man to solicit or induce other men to quit their employment on interstate railroads, or for any man to obstruct or delay the movement of commerce, or for any man to use force or threats to prevent other men from engaging or continuing in railroad tracks or other property in order to delay traffic, or for any two or more men to enter into an agreement or conspiracy with intent to substantially hinder or restrain or prevent the operation of trains in interstate commerce.

"You see, boiled down to a few words, the anti-strike bill says to the railroad employes, 'attend to your own business and let other people's business alone.' If they don't like their jobs, they can fit and get better ones, but they must not interfere with the enjoyment of the same right by other people. The railroads are what we call public service concerns, because the entire public depends upon them. The railroad employes have entered a sort of public service, and they owe it to the public not to conspire to leave the public without any service at all."

"But the public owes something doesn't it, Uncle Ted?" asked Ruth.

"Yes indeed, Ruth, and the railroad bill which Congress passed last Spring provides for a sort of court to try questions arising out of disputes between the railroads and their employees. I think most people are of the opinion that the public has dealt very fairly with the railroad employees, and is entitled to call for assurance of fair treatment in return. The purpose of the anti-strike bill is to make sure that the public will not suffer because of enterruption of train service."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ghordis A. Burdick, late of the Township of Norwich, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted November 26, 1920, by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean, to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport Boro, in the county aforesaid, request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent, to make payment thereof, to the said Administrator without delay.

HAMLIN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator.
By R. E. Burdick,
Treasure.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 21, 1920.
Gallup & Potter, Attorneys.

MAGAZINES

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Woman's Home Companion—2 years.....$3.00
Woman's Home Companion and American—1 year.....$3.50
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$7.00 Cosmopolitan and Good Housekeeping—1 yr.	4.90
$7.00 Hearsts and Good Housekeeping—1 yr.	$4.90
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Mrs. H. L. Backus,
Magazine Agency.

USED CARS

Now is the time to buy your used car. If you are mechanically inclined you have the winter season at your disposal in which to become acquainted with it, polish it up, equip it with the little features you would like your car to have and be ready when spring comes, to start a season's motoring with a knowledge of your car and pride in it's appearance. We have a few good, small used cars on hand. Will gladly demonstrate. Easy terms of payment.

1917 **OVERLAND**—FOUR CYLINDER touring car. Recently overhauled. Five good tires.

1918 **CHALMERS** touring car. Five cord tires, practically new.

1920 **FORD** touring car, with electric lights and self starter. Rear tires new; front tires almost new.

1917 **STUDEBAKER** touring car with four almost new cord tires and extra fabric tire.

The mechanical condition of all these cars is first-class.

SMETHPORT GARAGE CO.,
Smethport, Pa.

Improved Roads

IMMENSE SUM FOR HIGHWAYS

During Year 1919 Over $400,000,000 Was Expended for Rural Highways and Bridges.

During the calendar year 1919, 46 states of the Union expended over $400,000,000 on their rural roads and bridges, the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture recently announced. This total is made up of the actual cash expenditures for such items as labor, materials, supervision and administration; amounting to $389,455,981, and convict labor and statute labor, the value of which, not definitely known, is estimated at about $132,000,000. So far as possible, all expenditures on city streets within incorporated towns

Building an Up-to-Date Highway.

and cities and all items of sinking-fund payments or the redemption and interest payments on road and bridge bonds have been excluded.

The road and bridge expenditures for 1919 show an increase of approximately 33 1-3 per cent over those of 1918 and 70 per cent over those of 1914. More striking, however, is the increase in the proportion of the total funds supervised by the several state highway departments. In 1918 the expenditures by or under the supervision of the state highway departments amounted to $117,285,268, while the local road funds, over which they exercised no control whatever, amounted to $168,812,825. In 1919, however, the state highway departments supervised the expenditure of $200,292,694 as against the total of $189,163,237 expended by the local road and bridge authorities.

REMOVING SNOW FROM ROADS

Becoming Increasingly Important Because of Large Amount of Travel During Winter.

Snow removal from highways is becoming increasingly important because of the large amount of travel by motortrucks and automobiles. Several states have made appropriations for removal of snow from the main highways but in other states there has been no appropriation of funds for this purpose. Vast quantities of commodities must be hauled over the highways next winter because of the lack of sufficient railway cars to move them, and state money, rather than local funds ought to be used to keep truck highways open.

IMPROVED ROADS WOULD AID

Many Counties Rich in Agricultural Possibilities Are Burdened With Poor Roads.

Fluctuations in market prices may have several explanations. They frequently take place in regions where the local production does not equal the annual consumption. There are counties rich in agricultural possibilities, burdened with bad roads, where the annual incoming shipments of foodstuffs exceed the outgoing shipments in the ratio of four to one. Many such counties with improved roads could not only become self-supporting, but could ship products to other markets.

TREES DO NOT INJURE ROADS

Instead of Taking All Out It Would Be Better to Thin Out to 50 or 75 Feet.

Why cut down all trees along the highway being graded? We recently saw two or three dozen large maples along a road taken out entirely. It would look much better and be as usable if the row had been thinned to 50 or even 75 feet. If the road were well made the trees would not injure it at all. Let's have some shade on our new roads.—LeRoy Cady, associate horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.

Plant Some Trees.

If you live on the south side of the road, plant some shade trees to shelter the hot traveler. In a few years people will say: "He lives on the farm where those big elms shade the road."

Determine Profits.

Farmers' profits are determined by the difference between production and transportation costs and the selling prices. Production must cease when the transportation costs wipe out the difference.

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Aluminum Milk Pan
Aluminum Sauce Pan
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"Why should I buy oranges and press out the juice for the baby when I can buy it already made?" said Mrs. Housekeeper, holding up a bottle containing a yellow beverage with a fanciful name and the picture of a delicious, yellow orange on the label. "This saves lots of work and is cheaper. Besides, the baby likes it real well."

"But this is not orange juice; it is only an imitation," said the food specialist, carefully examining the fancy label. "You said that your physician told you to give the baby orange juice. No physician would ever prescribe this concoction. Forget the picture of an orange and read the fine print on the label. In that the manufacturer pretends to comply with the provisions of the food and drugs act by partly correcting some of the misleading features of the label. You notice that he does not call it orange juice anywhere, but creates the impression that it is by the picture of an orange, and the use of a fanciful name which suggests orange fruit. The color of the orange is obtained by the use of an artificial dye. The only part of the orange in this stuff is perhaps a minute quantity of oil pressed from orange skin, or extracts from the dried peel, which carries the aroma and flavor of orange."

Not Getting Orange Juice.

"You mean to say my baby has not been getting any orange juice? The doctor said he needed it more than anything. No wonder he stayed sick."

"The only orange your baby gets from this bottle is the smell," replied the food specialist. "Your physician prescribed orange juice for the baby because it contains certain organic acids which have medicinal value and also contains vitamines which are essential to growth. Your physician prescribed orange juice because the vitamines are lacking in sufficient quantity in pasteurized milk. But this concoction is essentially a sweetened, artificially carbonated water flavored with a little oil from the peel of the orange and colored to imitate orange juice. It contains none of the medicinal qualities or vitamines of orange juice."

This incident, which might occur in any city of the United States, emphasizes the warning recently issued by the officials of the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, to read carefully all labels on food and drug packages.

National prohibition has resulted in the market being flooded with soft drinks, some of which are imitations of various fruit juices and sold under fanciful names in order to evade, if possible, the necessity of stating on the label what the product really is. Because of the deceptive nature of the label on some of these products, the officials in charge of the enforcement of the federal food and drugs act have instituted proceedings to require correct labeling. In the meantime, pending judicial decisions as to what is correct labeling of these products under the law, some manufacturers are continuing to put their deceptively labeled products on the market.

Read Labels Carefully.

While the labels referred to are grossly misleading on a casual reading such as is given by the average housewife, they usually do contain statements in a more or less inconspicuous way which will reveal to the careful, critical reader the fact that the product is not what it purports to be. These inconspicuous statements are usually placed on the labels for the purpose of evading the penalties for misbranding. The manufacturer hopes to mislead the purchasers by suggestive statements and pictures played up prominently on the label so as to attract instant attention, and escape the charge of misbranding by correcting the misleading features with inconspicuous statements in another part of the label which the average purchaser does not read.

The officials have ruled that the terms "ade," "squash," "phach," "crush," and "smash," when used in conjunction with the name of a fruit can be applied correctly only to beverages which contain the edible portion of the fruit or juice of the fruit named. Such terms should not be applied to products flavored only with essential oils or essence.

Some few products on the market are composed in whole or in part of fruit juice, and it is in order that purchasers may distinguish between these genuine products and the imitations that the officials insist upon correct labeling.

Action Will Be Instituted.

Action will be instituted under the federal food and drugs act in all cases found to be in violation of its terms, say the officials. In the meantime, consumers who want real fruit juices should read very carefully the labels of preparations purporting to be such.

It is not charged that these artificial preparations as a rule contain ingredients injurious to the health of adults. There is no objection to their sale under proper labels. However, they are in no sense substitutes for genuine fruit juices in that they lack the medicinal qualities characteristic of fruit juices. In no case, say the officials, should these artificial preparations be substituted for orange juice in feeding children. They do not have the valuable antiscorbutic properties and the health-giving vitamines, which are found in the delicious juice of the orange. The best way to get orange juice for children is to buy the fruit and press out the juice.

THEORETICAL AMOUNT OF "A TEASPOONFUL"

Correct Quantity Is Placed at 5 Cubic Centimeters.

Housekeeper Measuring With a Teaspoon Should Fill It "Level," Not "Heaping," Says Office of Home Economics.

Five cubic centimeters is what the bureau of standards has set as the theoretical quantity a teaspoon holds, but all spoons do not conform to this. The housekeeper measures with a teaspoon and should fill it "level," not "heaping." How many teaspoonfuls does a pound of baking powder contain? Apparently the number depends on yourself, upon the spoon used, upon the brand of baking powder you buy, upon the can in the lot which you happen to get, and upon a few other factors which, though seemingly inconsequential, do enter into the problem.

A pound of baking powder lasts longer with some cooks than it does with others. In an endeavor to learn where the difference is made the experimental kitchen in the office of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture recently conducted a series of experiments.

Various types of cooking teaspoons were first experimented with to determine the exact amount held in each case. Both the ordinary teaspoon and those "measuring spoons" which are linked together in sets were tested. A variation of from 126 to 150 teaspoonfuls was found in the same pound can when different teaspoons were used.

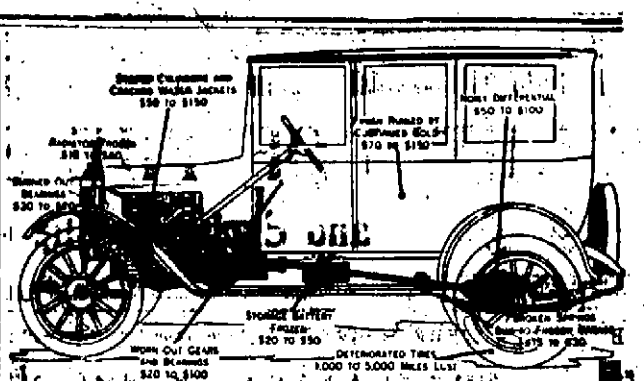
The personal equation also enters into the amount which is called a teaspoonful. It was found the differences due to individual manipulation ranged from 10 per cent to 80 per cent, a wider range of variation than those due to the different capacities of different teaspoons.

Household Questions

Use more milk by cooking rice and cereals in it.

Cauliflower is delicious served with mayonnaise dressing.

If a roast is basted many times it will be much more juicy.



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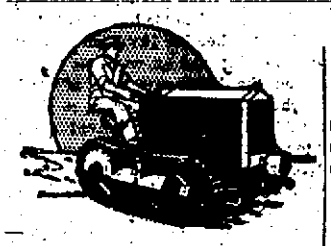

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NEWS OF THE SECTION

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BURGLARS WERE BUSY

Four Business Places in Port Allegany Were Entered Sunday Night.

Burglars have been very busy in Port Allegany during the past ten days, and a number of places have been broken into and money taken. On December 27th the grist mill was entered and several dollars taken.

On Sunday evening of this week three stores were entered, the Grabe furniture store, Hanson's Five and Ten Cent store, and Lampe's market. From ten to fifteen dollars were taken from the Grabe store, where entry was made by a window in the rear of the store. Indications point to the fact that the work was done by amateurs, who were familiar with the store. The money taken was found in the cash register. The thieves had also amused themselves with the adding machine and typewriter at this place, trying out both machines. About ten dollars was taken from the Hanson Five and Ten Cent Store, where entrance was also made in the rear of the store.

At the Lampe market entrance was gained by breaking a screen and entering through a window at the side next to the alley which was forced. Here about ten dollars was taken from the cash drawer and a revolver was taken from a drawer in the desk.

Gilluly's Bowling Alley was entered the same night by breaking a window in the side and a few cents secured from the cash drawer.—Port Allegany Reporter.

PANSIES BLOOMING IN YARDS AT KANE

Kane, Pa., Jan. 6.—Pansies are blooming on the lawns in Kane, the coldest place in the state owing to its 2200 feet altitude. Lyle Cook plucked one in his yard today. It had been in bloom several days, and was at one time covered for several hours in a light fall of snow. Live angle worms were found on the cement walk on Chase street this afternoon.

FRACTURED SKULL

Olean Salesman Sustains Very Serious Injury

Salamanca, Jan. 4. (Special)—Wesley L. Kreidler of o. 212 North Clinton street, Olean, a salesman for Foy Bros., marble dealers of Olean, is in the Salamanca hospital with a fracture at the base of the skull which will probably prove fatal.

Mr. Kreidler received his injury at Cattaraugus yesterday afternoon when he was thrown from a Stutz racer when the driver, Stanley Griffith of Olean, turned out to pass another car. Mr. Kreidler struck on his head and was rendered unconscious.

SOME HIKERS

James Valentine and Donald Burt of Bradford were guests of Oswald Todd Friday and Saturday. Leaving Bradford on Thursday, they walked Smethport attended a basket ball game and dance, proceeding on to Port Allegany. They arrived early Friday morning. Both are fine husky lads, Juniors in Bradford High School.—Port Allegany Reporter.

KANE MEN SEE THE LEGISLATURE CONVENE

A. H. Gaffney and G. Scott Smith, of this city were in Harrisburg yesterday and witnessed the organization of the senate and the elevation of Hon. Frank E. Baldwin to the position of president pro-tem, a well-dressed and popular re-election.

When Mr. Baldwin entered the senate chamber he found upon his desk a bouquet of immense size and gorgeous beauty. It was a gift from the appointees of the three counties comprising the district Mr. Baldwin represents.

In the House both McKean county representatives were accorded good seats, both well toward the front. There is every indication that Mr. Catlin will be given places upon the most important committees of the body.—Kane Republican.

PROMINENT TIDIOUTE RESIDENT IS DEAD

Warren, Dec. 31.—William J. Grandin, one of Warren county's most prominent business men, died shortly before noon yesterday at his home in Tidioute.

Last August Mr. Grandin was seriously injured in an automobile accident when his car turned turtle in going down a steep hill near Tidioute. He was confined to his bed until a few weeks ago when his physician allowed him to get up and he was able to get around the house with the aid of crutches. He showed marked improvment from the injuries received in the automobile accident until Wednesday night when he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. This was not considered serious until yesterday morning when his heart became affected and he grew worse rapidly until the end came shortly before noon.

INCORPORATION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday the 8th day of February, 1921, by Wm. J. Hartman, M. S. Bredbenner, R. G. Hartman, J. S. Maloy, C. P. Hood, C. E. Cole, C. L. Lucas and M. G. Hartman, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Debrah Silk Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of Thrown Silk and other Textiles, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. CATLIN,
Solicitor.

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TIDIOUTE MAN TO WED PLAINFIELD N. J. GIRL

Plainfield, N. J. Jan 8—Mr and Mrs. George W. Fraker of West Seventh street announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Fraker, to Elliot Culiver Grandin, son of the late William J. and Mrs. Grandin of Tidioute, Pa. Mr. Grandin is a graduate of Princeton class 1920 and served over-seas during the war in naval aviation.

Auto Worked Change.

He used to be a pretty easy-going fellow before he bought his machine. Some days his name would decorate the spare board at the car barn and some days it wouldn't, for he and work were not firm friends.

But now how different. He contracted the automobile fever. The machine was the result. Now, buying an auto is easy. But keeping it running and taking your girl out is another thing. That requires coin of the realm.

He has developed into a terrible shark. His face is now a familiar figure on the North Easton line and if there are any spare trips laying around loose he is right up to the window leaning on both elbows.

We should have made an exception as to Sunday. Ah, that is the day he shines. The little machine rolls merrily along.

"It's worth it at that, to be a millionaire one day a week," he remarked as he unlimbered his portly form after 11 hours' labor the other night on a North Easton hack.—Brockton Enterprise.

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There are 14 shades to match every piece of furniture and woodwork in the house. It dries brilliant and glossy—or may be rubbed to the soft, dull glow so much in vogue today.

We also supply a graining set with which you can put on any desired grain and so have all your woodwork uniform.

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GOOD ROADS

QUALITY OF ROAD MATERIALS

Bureau of Public Roads Seeking Information of Especial Value to Highway Engineers.

Such important questions as how hard a heavy motor truck pounds a pavement when going at 5 miles an hour and at 15 miles an hour are being answered by investigators for the Bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, in a series of scientific experiments, which, when completed, promise to be of great value to highway engineers. Already sufficient tests have been made to show that increased speed of a vehicle equipped with hard rubber tires tremendously increases the impact which its wheels make on the roadway where there is any unevenness. On the other hand, where pneumatic tires are used increased speed adds comparatively little to the impact. It has been suggested that these tests will be of great value not only in settling questions of design but may also lead to a rational basis for determining license fees for motor vehicles.

Trucks have been used in these tests varying in size from a 1-ton truck up to a 7½-ton truck carrying an excess load. Each truck was run over a special recording device embedded in a roadway and the impact made by a 2-inch drop from a ledge built in the surface caused the deformation of specially prepared copper cylinders forming part of the apparatus. The magnitude of the blow was accurately ascertained in pounds by measuring the extent to which the cylinder had been forced out of shape.

Recent tests were made with a 3-ton truck loaded with a 4½-ton load so that the total weight on each rear wheel was 7,000 pounds, the unsprung portion (that not supported by the springs) being 1,700 pounds and the

Army Truck Remodeled by the Postoffice Department for Rural Service—Pneumatic Tires Are Used.

sprung portion (that portion supported by the springs) 5,300 pounds. The truck was equipped first with an old solid tire that had been worn down to a thickness of 1 inch. Then, with exactly the same load on the truck, a wheel was used fitted with a new tire 2½ inches in thickness. And finally the truck was equipped with pneumatic tires 42 by 9 inches and blown up to a pressure of 142 pounds per square inch. The test demonstrated very clearly the bad effects on old tire is likely to have on a road surface and the greatly lessened impact produced by trucks when they are equipped with pneumatic tires. The tests show that as the vehicle's speed increased the impact from the old hard rubber tire increased greatly. The impact from the new hard rubber tire was somewhat less.

BUILDING PERMANENT ROADS

Eventually Highways Will Be Made Suitable for Bearing Burdens of All Vehicles.

Only cardinal roads can be made of expensive material at great cost in money and labor, yet every road should, and will, eventually be made suitable for bearing the burdens in proportion to the number and weight of the vehicles that use them.

HELP APPEARANCE OF ROADS

Trees and Shrubbery Should Be Planted at Various Places Without Obstructing Traffic.

Now is a good time to give some attention to the appearance of public highways in the community. There should be trees and some plantings of shrubbery at places where they will not interfere with traffic.

Obstacles in Road Building.

The building of improved roads to meet the traffic requirements is fraught with almost as many obstacles at the present day as that of half a century ago.

Best to Improve Roads.

It is better to improve the roads than to pay an indirect tax for bad ones.

Highways Are Favored.

Highways in place of railways are favored in Great Britain.

Better Roads

QUALITIES OF BRICK ROADS

Bureau of Public Roads Making Tests of Various Types of Pavements With Motortrucks.

The bureau of public roads is making a study of the relative wearing qualities of different types of pavements and tests have been about completed on a short section of pavement containing 40 different types subjected to the wear of a special truck equipped with five large cast-iron disklike wheels. The relative wearing qualities of hard as compared with soft brick are brought out very distinctly in this test. The resistance to wear of various kinds of stone block sections is also shown up to good advantage. A chance to compare grout and asphalt fillers for both brick and stone block is furnished by this investigation. Likewise the relative wearing qualities of concrete when mixed with various kinds of coarse aggregates is indicated.

Vitrified Brick Used for Paving Roads.

The investigation of subgrade materials, started a few months ago with the co-operation of the district engineers and state engineers, is proceeding at a very satisfactory rate. A number of samples have been received from various parts of the country and laboratory analyses of many of these samples are partially completed. The methods being used by the division of tests will shortly be published as a paper so that any other laboratories wishing to conduct similar investigations may have some guide as to the method of procedure being followed by the bureau of public roads.

The samples analyzed have been taken from parts of the roads that have failed very badly as well as from adjacent parts of the same roads that have withstood heavy traffic successfully. It is hoped that by a comparison of the laboratory results on these samples with the reported behavior of the road in service differences in the subgrade materials will become apparent so that we will be able to say what physical characteristics soils must possess to give them high bearing value.

BENEFITS FROM ROAD DRAGS

Projections Are Scraped Off Roadway and Low Places Filled In, Thus Turning Water.

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PROPER LOCATION FOR ROAD

Among Other Things Consider Easy Grades, Good Drainage and Elimination of Culverts.

Some of the things to be considered in locating a road are easy grades, good drainage, exposure to sunshine, elimination of culverts and bridges by avoiding unnecessary creek crossings, directness and the number of farms to be served for a given length of road. Whenever possible to avoid it, a good location should not be rejected merely because a certain roadway has been in use for some time. If the location of a used road is bad it should be changed if possible. In relocating roads avoid railroad crossings at grade.

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—Mr Roy Engstrom spent the week end in Kane.

—Mrs. Lena Herzog is spending the week in Colegrove.

—Mrs. T. H. Purtle has been confined to her room by illness.

—W. H. Cunningham of Olean was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

—Miss Margaret Fry was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Geary entertained The L. S. Club Tuesday evening.

—Mr. William Brownell spent the week end in Ridgway.

—Mr. Edward Whitelaw was a visitor in town Tuesday.

—Miss Belva Ford is confined to her home by illness.

—Mr. Herman H. Lord of Colegrove was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

—Mrs. Dan Cooper was a guest of Mrs. George Denning Tuesday.

—Mrs. George Denning entertained The Knitting Club Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Lincoln Green entertained a few friends Friday evening.

—Rev. W. E. Van Dyke was in Bradford Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter were Kane visitors Monday.

—Mr. John Cunningham has been ill the past week.

—Mr. B. T. Garlick left Friday for Warren on a business trip.

—Dora Keenan entertained the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Carrie Natello of Bradford spent the week end at her home in this place.

—Miss Carrie MacGowan of Port Allegany is spending a few days in town.

—Mis Edna Freeman left Friday for Philadelphia where she will spend a few weeks.

—The County Commissioners will meet on Mondays instead of Wednesday hereafter.

—The revival meetings at East Smethport still continue by Rev. E Pang.

—Mrs. R. Sasse and daughter, Maxine returned Monday from Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Francis of Davis spent Wednesday guest of Mrs. C. Anderson and family.

—Mr. H. H. Redfield celebrated his birthday Monday evening with a party at the Redfield farm.

—Mrs. Frances Quirk entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday evening.

—Word has been received here that Mrs. Herbert Smith arrived in England Dec. 19.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay entertained The Consonant Club Monday evening at their home on Main St.

—Mr. Forrest Abbey of Olean spent the week end at his home in this place.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy and granddaughter, Miss Grace Olmstead were Olean visitors Tuesday.

—Mr. John Ottoson went to Kane Monday to be operated on by Dr. Kane.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield returned Saturday from a trip to Syracuse, N. Y.

—Mrs. Mary Forrest returned Friday from Erie where she has been visiting relatives for the last week.

—St. Christophers Guild held its annual election of officers and luncheon Friday, January 7, at 12:30 o'clock.

—Robert Redfield returned Thursday to Lawrenceville school N. Y.

—Mr. Frank Hafner of Clermont

—Mr. Arthur Mahoney of Mt. Jewett spent the week end guest of friends in this place.

—Miss Ellen Anderson and Mrs Edna Walker entertained The Coronada Camp Fire at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

—Mr. John Ottoson left Monday for Kane where he will receive treatment from the Kane Hospital.

—Mrs. Fred Masser entertained The Kensington Club Thursday evening of last week.

—Miss Helen Quirk of Akron Ohio arrived here Monday to spend a few weeks guest of Mr and Mrs. James Quirk.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ryan of Williamsport, who has been visiting friends in this place returned to their home.

—Mr. W. F. Jones of Kettleville who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burdick and family returned to his home Saturday.

—Burter Colegrove paid this office a pleasant visit Tuesday and informed this office that he was preparing for another long-distance walk to Port Allegany and Bradford.

—Miss Ester Larson entertained the K. B. C. Club Wednesday at her home on Willow street.

—Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and daughter Hannah left Friday afternoon for Burlington, N. J., where Hannah attends St. Mary's Hall.

—There will be a meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's church in the parish house Monday, January 17 for the election of vestrymen and hearing reports.

—W. L. Young of East Smethport and Rose Thomas of Mt. Jewett were married Tuesday, January 11th by Justice R. C. Gleason at his office.

—Mr. Guy McCoy and daughter, Mary and son Gavin, and William and Andrew Van Dyke were in Bradford Saturday to see Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke who is in the Bradford hospital. Mrs. Van Dyke's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

—The Feast of Lights, a very beautiful and symbolic service for the children was held Sunday night at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hamlin entertained a party of ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening in honor of their 22nd wedding anniversary.

—Hamlin Redfield returned to his studies at Milford, Conn. Thursday, having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield.

—Mr. Frank Hafner of Clermont was operated on in the Bradford hospital Saturday morning. This is Mr. Hafner's third operation in eight months. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Mission Church will meet next Wednesday, January 19, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Johnson on Water street.

—The Rev. Carl Ohlson, a former pastor of the Swedish Mission church visited Smethport Tuesday and preached to his former congregation. Rev. Ohlson is no wlocated at New Sweden, Maine.

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As a rule orangoutangs, the fiercest of the apes, are caught young and tamed before they are shipped to Europe and the United States. One of these animals that arrived in London came with the best of characters. He was considered a very tame, steady-going creature, and an expert was engaged to photograph him.

The man entered the orang's cage as he had entered many others. He had not exposed many plates before he saw that the animal was intent on mischief. He was a very powerful beast, and the man would have stood no chance at all if the orang had attacked him.

The man's only chance was to use the camera as a weapon. Making a sign to the keeper to keep silent, the photographer pointed his hand camera at the orang and with slow and steady step approached him. The keeper was outside the door ready to open it; but neither of them uttered a sound. The photographer was relieved to see the orang gradually retreat and at the same time to be able to rise from the crouched and menacing position he had taken. Once the creature was on the move the man knew he had a chance. He succeeded in working the orang around to the corner furthest from the door, which the keeper had silently and slowly opened. Still pointing his camera at the beast the man very slowly backed out of the cage, the door was slammed to and he was safe.

COMPLETE WORK OF TODAY

Unfinished Tasks Simply Mean That One Has Placed a Mortgage on His Tomorrow.

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Try to keep tomorrow for yourself. Try to keep it free. Don't load it up with work that should be done when you leave your desk tonight.

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Your days are important, every one of them. Each has its own work that must be done.

Start every day with a clean sheet. Say: "This is the work that is to be done today—that must be done today."

Then do that work, and do not leave any of it hanging over into the next day.

Once fall behind in your work and your tomorrow will soon be mortgaged for a long way ahead. That means wage slavery. It means lack of a chance to seize opportunity—or to make opportunity.

Look forward to your tomorrows as days of achievement—days in which to plan and do new tasks—not to finish old ones.

You will be glad to see them then. You will be glad of the fresh eight hours that can be employed in something that is valuable and interesting. —John Blake, in Chicago Daily News.

Burro Saw the Point.

One who knows says that some people claim that animals can't reason, but if they were around burros awhile like he was when he ran a burro train up in Colorado they'd change their minds.

One of the burros fell down in crossing a stream and he was loaded with sugar, and it took about fifteen minutes to get him on his feet and his load didn't weigh more than half as much when they started out again.

For months afterward that critter always contrived to fall down when crossing a stream of water.

It didn't lighten his load any, for the driver never trusted him with sugar any more, but he still had hopes until they happened to load him with sponges one day.

That cured him. — Los Angeles Times.

Arab Puts Comfort First.

The beautiful villas that remain in Algeria are Moorish villas, for the Arab does not care for things artistic and comfortable that other races of the earth demand. If he were given a house he would first remove the doors and burn them; he would next drive a hook into the facade to hitch his mule to, and then he would abandon the chimney-place inside the house and build his fire in the middle of the room, defiling all the walls with smoke. His personal ideas of comfort come first.

The Algerians are not like the French. They are different in manners, customs, habits and morals, says Charles-Divin in the Century. Even the Arab remarks it, and calls all people who come from France "Parisian Romans."

Novel Idea of Aviation.

A certain Francis Lana, some two centuries ago, worked out to his own satisfaction that a vessel, with its air supply exhausted would sustain itself suspended in the atmosphere. He produced such a vessel but there is no evidence to show that his scheme was ever attempted as an air-machine.

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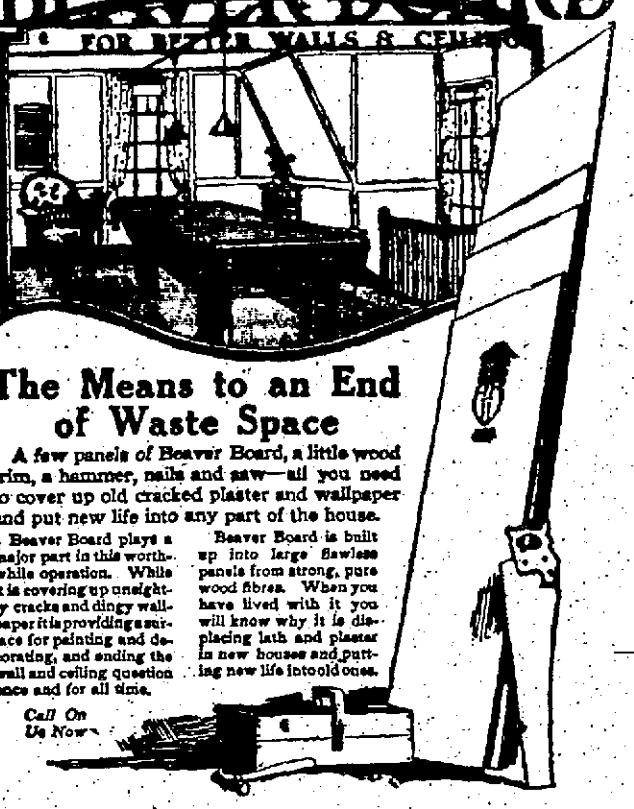

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PRIVILEGED WET CLASS PROMOTES CRIME—BRENT

Episcopal Bishop Likens Certain Society Folk to Bootleggers.

Persons of "culture and refinement" who flout the Constitution because they do not like prohibition were scored by Bishop Charles H Brent at the Watch night service at Saint Paul's Episcopal church.

"Because of their privileged position in society and the unequal administration of justice," said the bishop, "these people can do and do that which brings their companions in transgression, the bootlegger and his victim, into the criminal court. They are a liability to the community and not an asset. They are promoters of crime and disloyal citizens, contributing to the forces that aim to destroy the commonwealth.

"An enlightened conscience ought to recognize this uncomfortable truth without outside prompting, but the thoughtlessness of youth, social degeneracy and the self-excusing spirit of privilege blind men to the gravity of their offense.

"There is much apprehension on our part over the crimes of violence on persons and property that are increasingly prevalent. Merely to save our self respect and prevent our being hypocrites, if from no higher motive, it is essential that we who inveigh against crime should not be in the criminal class. An undiscovered and unpunished criminal is as much a criminal as the other wretch who has been caught redhanded."—Buffalo Evening News.

EAST SMETHPORT

A. F. Reeves was a business visitor in Port Allegany Friday.

N. U. Hyde who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much improved at this writing.

Burga Stickles is confined to his home by illness.

Sarah Armstrong was a Sunday guest of Carrie Oviatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Stickeles are confined to their home by illness.

Mrs. Howard Acre was a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Fitch Sunday.

Mary Kleisath spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Clarence Powell and Cynthia Chapin are on the sick list.

Don Nelson of Port Allegany was a Sunday guest of Lois Nourse.

Maxwell Scott spent the week end at A. F. Reeves.

Anna Fields was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Dickinson.

Iron Germs.

In the same manner that coral is derived from certain minute sea-insects who flourish in the South Pacific, so certain iron ores are obtained from particular microscopic organisms.

That is the latest scientific discovery, which promises interesting developments.

It has been proved that these germs not only aid in the decomposition of rocks and in the formation of chalk and limestone, but play an active part in the forming of iron-ore deposits.

Laboratory cultures have been made of bacteria which deposit iron compounds both in surface waters and in mine water hundreds of feet underground, and the hard crusts and slimy masses that choke up water-supply pipes have been found to be composed of millions of these "iron bacteria."

Nothing Green in Death Valley.

The natural vegetation of Death valley is scant and stunted. There is not a green thing that grows there naturally. The thorny mesquit trees are of a yellowish-green tinge; so, too, are the grease bushes, while the sagebrush is either a yellowish gray or the color of ashes. A little round gourd called the desert apple grows in some of the canyons. It turns yellow when ripe and has a thin meat within that is exceedingly bitter. The cactus that grows beyond the valley in abundance is rare here. In short, the vegetation of Death valley is terribly scant, even in comparison with the Mojave desert.

Better Roads

BETTER TO BUILD UP ROADS

Continuous Care Has Been Largely Responsible for Improved Highways in Maryland.

It is better to build a cheap road and keep it in good condition by adequate maintenance than to build the most expensive highway and permit it to deteriorate for want of care, say officials of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Maryland, which has one of the finest systems of improved highways in the United States, if not the best,

Patching a Macadamized Road in Maryland.

has consistently followed this practice. The originally improved roads in Maryland were comparatively inexpensive, costing only what the taxpayers were willing to pay for. The first few years the average cost was less than $10,000 a mile. In some cases the work entailed considerable grading and drainage, but in others it amounted simply to resurfacing the old turnpikes, which had already been graded and drained.

Generally the roads built at that time were macadam, 12 feet wide and six inches thick. Soon the width was increased to 14 feet. Later many were widened still farther, some very successfully, by adding concrete shoulders on each side of the existing macadam. This method of improving roads makes it possible for traffic to continue unimpeded on the road while the work is going on.

The macadam roads in Maryland have given very good satisfaction, but continuous care has been largely responsible for their success. The roads are constantly patrolled and no hole of any size is allowed to go unrepaired. Material for patching is kept at convenient points along the road for the use of the patrolman. From a relatively small investment in an admittedly low-type road it builds up a better one from year to year, always conserving the bulk of the previous investment.

KEEP ROADS OPEN IN WINTER

Federal Highway Commission Suggests That Special Efforts Be Made by State Officials.

It is suggested by the federal highway council that state and county highway departments make a special effort to keep the roads clear of snow during the winter months and thus permit of uninterrupted traffic. The transportation of certain commodities is really more important during the winter than in summer and it is then that the roads are more difficult to pass over. Then, too, the rural mail must be carried whether roads are good or bad, and when the snow drifts several feet deep over the roads the life of the rural mail carrier is anything but pleasant. As the snow melts it transforms many roads into a mire that is almost impassable. On any road, no matter how good, there is a tendency for the melting snow to soften the subgrade and loosen the base under the wearing surface, thus causing great damage to the road.

Road officials could do nothing better than to keep their equipment busy in the winter removing the snow from the road surfaces. It is one form of maintenance work that is very essential in lengthening the life and usefulness of the highways.

BENEFIT TO SUBURBAN LAND

One Advantage of Road Improvement Would Be to Open Up Territory for Homesteads.

Another change in the use of land which may result from road improvement, especially near towns and cities, is to make it available for suburban development. This might better be termed increasing the home value of the land, and it will be found to apply where the land is retained for its original uses as well as where, following road improvement, it is utilized so as to yield a higher return on agricultural products. The home value of land is one to be given consideration.

Roadside Tree Planting.

Roadside tree planting had best not be in formal rows, but in groups or as a specimen tree at irregular intervals. Street trees should be in straight rows of the same species for ten or twelve blocks.

Profit in Winter Eggs.

The profit is made on winter eggs. Almost any hen will lay in the spring, but prices are usually lowest then, and it requires a good many eggs to pay a hen's keep in these days of the high cost of living.

LAUNCH VAST EFFORT FOR EUROPE'S YOUNG

Eight American Relief Agencies Combine to Save 3,500,000 Children Death Menaces.

Eight great relief organizations, working among and for every race and creed, have united under the name of the European Relief Council to coordinate child relief in Europe this winter. The Council will seek to provide funds for 3,500,000 starving and diseased children in Eastern and Central Europe and to administer this relief economically.

It consists of Herbert Hoover, chairman, and Franklin K. Lane, treasurer; Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers); James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise $33,000,000, in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the desperate situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is planned, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, $23,000,000 will be used for basic food and $10,000,000 for medical service.

For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously undernourished. The remaining $10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

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